

First Grade Newsletter

August 23, 2019

This week, in First Grade, we were busy adjusting to our new routine and rules, reviewing academic concepts and getting to know one another. First Grade is a big change from Kindergarten in so many ways. Your children are working hard and trying their best. If at anytime you have questions, concerns, or comments, please let me know. I will get back to you as soon as possible.

If you have not sent your child's school supplies to class yet, please do so by this coming Monday, August 26. Again, do not label the items as they will go into a general classroom supply bucket.

When purchasing your items from the "Consumable Supply List", in lieu of hand- sanitizer and paper cups (we have plenty of these items) please purchase additional paper.

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Make sure your child is dressed in PE attire and wearing tennis shoes. I will make sure their water bottles are full before they leave the classroom.

A friendly reminder, any sweatshirts/sweaters worn to school must be uniform colors (navy, white,...) no hot pinks, oranges, etc..

We love to celebrate birthdays in our classroom! If you want to send a treat to class on your child's special day, PLEASE let me know in advance. Do not feel obligated to send a treat, as we always acknowledge birthdays in the classroom with a song and a trip to the classroom prize box! For those with summer birthday students, we will celebrate their special day before summer break.

Today, your child will go home with their first homework packet. Homework packets will go home every Friday and will be due the following Friday. The homework packet is designed to give your child the opportunity for review, practice and to develop good study habits. The packet will include; a reading log (15-20 minutes each day, including anything you read to them), weekly spelling words (spelling tests are given on the Friday the packet is due), a Bible verse from the week's Bible lesson (the verse does not have to be memorized) and work pages. Everything in the packet is something we covered in class. Be available to help your child for the studying of the spelling words and reading of directions. They should be able to complete the packet without too much help.

If you would like to take the helm as "head" room parent, please contact me. This parent will organize classroom parties and special events with my help.

Remember, next Friday, August 30 is a minimum day. All students will be dismissed at noon.

Thank you for your support. I look forward to partnering with you this school year!

Blessings

Mrs. Thomas